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MEMORANDOM FOR THE CHIEF, SPECIAL FUNDS SECTION

Subject: Delegation to Chief, Special Funds to Execute Contracts and Letters of Appointment.

1. By wirtue of the authority vested in me as Director, Central Intelligence Group, I hereby authorize the Chief, Special Funds Section to:

- (a) Execute contracts with individuals for the purchase of strategic information of a confidential nature on behalf of the United States of America, as represented by the Central Intelligence Group;
- (b) Sign letters of appointment evidencing acceptance of employment by the United States of America, as represented by the Central Intelligence Group, for semi-covert and covert personnel whose appointments have been included in an approved Special Operations' project.

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